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Westminster, March 22.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Septimus Robinson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,

An Act for granting and applying certain Stamp Duties, and other Duties, in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, towards further defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and securing, the same; and for amending such Parts of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade and Revenues of the said Colonies and Plantations, as direct the Manner of determining and recovering the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces, while on Shore.

An Act for rendering more effectual an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for providing a Publick Reward for such Person, or Persons, as shall discover the Longitude at Sea, with Regard to the making Experiments of Proposals made for Discovering the Longitude.

An Act to permit the Free Importation of Cattle from Ireland.

An Act for impowering the Commissioners for putting in Execution the several Acts passed for paving, cleansing, and lighting, the Squares, Streets, and Lanes, within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and Parts adjacent, to collect certain Tolls, on Sundays, upon the several Roads therein mentioned, and apply the same for the Purposes of the said Acts.

An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts, within the Hundreds of Black-heath, of Bromley and Beckenham, of Rokesley, otherwise Ruxley, and of Little and Lessnes, in the County of Kent.

An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts, within the Hundreds of Chippenham, Calne, and Damerham North, and Lordship or Liberty of Corsham, in the County of Wilts.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from the Town of Wadhurst, in the County of Sussex, to the Turnpike Road at Lamberhurst Pound, and Pullen's Hill, in the County of Kent, and from the Top of Pullen's Hill, through the Parishes of Horsmonden, Marden, Yalden, and West Farley, to West Farley Street, in the said County of Kent.

An Act for continuing the Terms of several Acts, and for giving further Powers, for repairing the Road from Chatteris Ferry, to Hammond's Eau, and Somersham Bridge, and for amending and widening the Road from Somersham Bridge, to the Sheep Market in Saint Ives, and also the Road branching out of the said Road near Stocksbridge, through Needingworth to Earith, in the County of Huntingdon.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, leading from Porthaethwy Ferry, to Holyhead, in the County of Anglesey.

An Act to continue the Term, and to vary and enlarge the Powers, of an Act, passed in the Twenty Fifth Year of his late Majesty, for repairing the Road from Wallingford, in the County of Berks, to Wantage, and from thence to Faringdon; and also from Wantage to Idson, in the said County, so far as the same relate to the Road leading from Wallingford to Wantage, and from thence to Faringdon; and for discontinuing the said Term and Powers, so far as the same relate to the Road leading from Wantage to Idson; and for repairing the Road leading from the North East Corner of Nuffield Common, by the Parish Church of Nuffield, otherwise Tufield, in the County of Oxford, to the Commencement of the said Turnpike Road, leading from Wallingford to Wantage.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Dunham Ferry, to the South End of Great Markham Common, in the County of Nottingham.

An Act for repairing and widening several Roads, leading from the Quay, at Lymington, in the County of Southampton.

An Act for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads, in and near Great Torrington, in the County of Devon.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of an Act, passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Roads leading from the Village of Milford, in the County of Surry, through Petworth, to the Top of Dunckton Hill, and from Petworth to Stopham Bridge, in the County of Sussex.

An Act for continuing, and rendering more effectual, Two Acts passed in the Twelfth Year of King George the First, and the Twentieth of His late Majesty, for repairing the several Roads, therein mentioned, in the Counties of Essex and Suffolk, and for repairing and widening several other Roads, in the Counties of Essex and Hertford.

An Act for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads, leading to and from Crewkerne, in the County of Somerset.

And to Seventeen Private Bills.

Berlin,

Berlin, March 9. Yeſterday the King of Pruſſia, accompanied by the Prince Royal, and young Prince Henry of Pruſſia, and the two Princes of Brunſwick, arrived here from Potzdam. His Majeſty, in his Way to the Palace, viſited the Manufactory of China. The ſame Afternoon arrived alſo the Reigning Prince of Anhalt Deſſau; and in the Evening the Marriage of that Prince with the Princeſs Louiſa Henrietta Wilhelmina, youngeſt Daughter to Margrave Henry the King of Pruſſia's Couſin, was declared at Court. This Day the Ceremony of Betrothing was performed. His Pruſſian Majeſty, the reſt of the Royal Family, the Reigning Prince of Anhalt Deſſau, and the Hereditary Prince of Courland, dined with the Queen of Pruſſia; and at Night Prince Ferdinand, the King's Brother, gives a grand Supper and Ball to the Royal Family. The King of Pruſſia had a numerous and ſplendid Levée in the Morning, and M. de Braniſki, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had his firſt Audience, when he delivered his Letters of Credence to his Pruſſian Majeſty.

Dantzig, March 6. The King of Poland has been pleaſed to confirm all the former Privileges of this City. The Pruſſian Troops begin to draw off from theſe Territories.

Hamburgh, March 12. Count Raab, the Imperial Miniſter, returned here this Afternoon from Vienna.

Bonn, March 14. On Tueſday laſt M. d'Ammon, one of the Directors of the Circle of Weſtphalia, and the King of Pruſſia's Reſident at Cologne, died at that Place.

Navy-Office, March 14, 1765.

The Honourable the Houſe of Commons having come to the following Reſolution, viz.

"That all Perſons intereſted in, or intitled unto, any Bill or Bills, payable in the Courſe of the Navy or Victualling Offices, or for Tranſports, which were made out on or before the 30th Day of June 1764, who ſhall, on or before the 26th Day of this Inſtant March, carry the ſame (after having had the Intereſt thereupon computed to the 6th Day of April next, and marked upon the ſaid Bills, at the Navy or Victualling Office reſpectively) to the Office of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, ſhall have in Exchange for the ſame, from ſuch Treaſurer or his Paymaſter, or Caſhier, a Certificate to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for every entire Sum of One or more Hundred Pounds of which ſuch Bill or Bills, together with the Intereſt ſo marked, ſhall conſiſt, until the ſeveral entire Sums of One or more Hundred Pounds, for which ſuch Certificates are to be made forth, ſhall amount together to 1,500,000 l. and alſo one other Certificate for the fractional Part of One Hundred Pounds, being the Remainder of ſuch Bill or Bills; and the Perſons who ſhall be poſſeſſed of ſuch firſt mentioned Certificates of the entire Sum of One or more Hundred Pounds, ſhall, upon Delivery thereof to the ſaid Governor and Company, be intitled, in reſpect of the ſame, to the Annuities hereafter mentioned; That is to ſay, For two fifth Parts of the Sums therein mentioned, to an Annuity after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. redeemable by Parliament, and transferable, and paid at the Bank of England: For two other fifth Parts thereof to a proportionable Number of Tickets of the Value of 10 l. each, in a Lottery to conſiſt of 60,000 Tickets; every Blank to be of the Value of 6 l. the Blanks and Prizes to be attended with the like 3 l. per Cent. Annuities; and for the remaining one fifth Part, to a like Annuity, after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. with Liberty to convert the ſame into an Annuity for Life, after the ſame Rate, with Benefit of Survivorſhip, in Manner following; that is to ſay, Every Perſon who ſhall become poſſeſſed in Right of 100 l. capital Stock, of an Annuity of 3 l. in ſuch laſt-mentioned Annuities; and ſhall produce, on or before the 5th Day of April, 1766, a Certificate thereof, atteſted by the Caſhier of the Bank of England, to the Auditor of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, ſhall, in lieu thereof, be entitled, from the ſaid 5th Day of April, 1766, during the Life of the Nominee whom he ſhall appoint, to a Life Annuity of 3 l. payable at the Exchequer, out of the Sinking Fund; and the ſeveral Nominees to be appointed in reſpect of ſuch Life Annuities, to be divided into Claſſes, the whole Annuity belonging to each Claſs not to be leſs than 1500 l. if Life Annuities to that Amount, ſhall be ſo ſubſcribed; and upon the Death of every Nominee, the Annuity ſo fallen in, to be diſtributed among the Survivors of the ſame Claſs.

"And the Annuities, in Reſpect of the ſaid firſt Two fifth Parts, ſhall be immediately added to, and made a Part of, the Joint Stock of Annuities reduced from 4 to 3 per Cent. and Conſolidated, purſuant to certain Acts of Parliament made in the 25th and 26th Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty; and the Annuities attending the ſaid Lottery, together with ſuch of the Annuities, in Reſpect of the ſaid One-fifth Part as ſhall not be exchanged for Annuities on Lives, with the Benefit of Survivorſhip, in Manner above-mentioned, ſhall alſo be added to, and made a Part of, ſuch Joint Stock, from the 5th Day of April 1766; and all the ſaid Annuities, transferrable and paid at the Bank, ſhall commence from the ſaid 5th Day of April 1765. and be payable Half-yearly, on the 10th Day of October, and the 5th Day of April, in every Year, out of the Sinking Fund.

"But in Caſe the ſeveral entire Sums of One or more Hundred Pounds, for which Certificates are to be granted by the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, or his Paymaſter, or Caſhier, in reſpect of ſuch Bills ſo to be delivered in, on or before the 26th Day of this Inſtant March, and of the Intereſt marked thereon, ſhall not then amount in the Whole to 1,500,000 l. all Perſons poſſeſſed of the above-mentioned Certificates for the Fractional Parts of 100 l. or of Navy, Victualling or Tranſport Bills, which were made out on or before the 30th Day of June, 1764, and do not amount, together with the Intereſt thereupon computed to the 6th Day of April next, to 100 l. may, on or before the 5th Day of April next, after having had the Intereſt upon ſuch Bills marked in ſuch Manner as is before mentioned, bring the ſame to the Office of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, and ſhall have in Exchange for the ſame from ſuch Treaſurer, or his Paymaſter, or Caſhier, a Certificate to the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the Sums contained in ſuch Certificates, and for the Amount of the Principal and Intereſt of which ſuch Bills ſhall conſiſt; and upon Delivery thereof, and Payment of ſo much Money to the ſaid Governor and Company as ſhall, with the Sums ſo certified, amount to 100 l. ſhall be intitled to the Annuities and Advantages before-mentioned: And if any ſuch Certificates for Fractional Parts ſhall not be delivered in and ſubſcribed as aforeſaid, on or before the ſaid 5th Day of April next, they ſhall be paid according to the Courſe of the Navy, in ſuch Order as the Bills in Part of which they were granted, were payable, and ſuch of them as were granted in Part of Bills bearing Intereſt, ſhall from the ſaid 5th Day of April next, carry the like Intereſt to which ſuch Bills were intitled."

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Perſons poſſeſſed of Navy or Tranſport Bills, made out as aforeſaid, bringing the ſame to this Office, the Intereſt due thereon will be computed and marked, in order to their being carried to the Treaſurer's Office in Broad-Street accordingly.

Victualling Office, March 14, 1765.

The Honourable the Houſe of Commons having come to the following Reſolution, viz.

"That all Perſons intereſted in, or intitled unto, any Bill or Bills, payable in the Courſe of the Navy or Victualling Offices, or for Tranſports, which were made out on or before the 30th Day of June 1764, who ſhall, on or before the 26th Day of this Inſtant March,

March, carry the ſame (after having had the Intereſt thereupon computed to the 6th Day of April next, and marked upon the ſaid Bills at the Navy or Victualling Office reſpectively) to the Office of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, ſhall have in Exchange for the ſame, from ſuch Treaſurer, or his Paymaſter, or Caſhier, a Certificate to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for every entire Sum of One or more Hundred Pounds of which ſuch Bill or Bills, together with the Intereſt ſo marked, ſhall conſiſt, until the ſeveral entire Sums of One or more Hundred Pounds, for which ſuch Certificates are to be made forth, ſhall amount together to 1,500,000 l. and alſo one other Certificate for the fractional Part of One Hundred Pounds, being the Remainder of ſuch Bill or Bills; and the Perſons who ſhall be poſſeſſed of ſuch firſt mentioned Certificates of the entire Sum of One or more Hundred Pounds, ſhall, upon Delivery thereof to the ſaid Governor and Company, be intitled, in reſpect of the ſame, to the Annuities hereafter mentioned; That is to ſay, For two fifth Parts of the Sums therein mentioned, to an Annuity after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. redeemable by Parliament, and transferable, and paid at the Bank of England: For two other fifth Parts thereof to a proportionable Number of Tickets of the Value of 10 l. each, in a Lottery to conſiſt of 60,000 Tickets; every Blank to be of the Value of 6 l. the Blanks and Prizes to be attended with the like three per Cent. Annuities; and for the remaining one fifth Part, to a like Annuity, after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. with Liberty to convert the ſame into an Annuity for Life, after the ſame Rate, with Benefit of Survivorſhip, in Manner following; that is to ſay, That every Perſon who ſhall become poſſeſſed in Right of 100 l. capital Stock, of an Annuity of 3 l. in ſuch laſt-mentioned Annuities; and ſhall produce, on or before the 5th Day of April, 1766, a Certificate thereof, atteſted by the Caſhier of the Bank of England, to the Auditor of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, ſhall, in lieu thereof, be entitled, from the ſaid 5th Day of April, 1766, during the Life of the Nominee whom he ſhall appoint, to a Life Annuity of 3 l. payable at the Exchequer, out of the Sinking Fund; and the ſeveral Nominees to be appointed in reſpect of ſuch Life Annuities, to be divided into Claſſes, the whole Annuity belonging to each Claſs not to be leſs than 1500 l. if Life Annuities to that Amount, ſhall be ſo ſubſcribed; and upon the Death of every Nominee, the Annuity ſo fallen in, to be diſtributed among the Survivors of the ſame Claſs.

" And the Annuities, in Reſpect of the ſaid firſt Two-fifth Parts, ſhall be immediately added to, and made a Part of, the Joint Stock of Annuities reduced from 4 to 3 per Cent. and Conſolidated, purſuant to certain Acts of Parliament made in the 25th and 26th Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty; and the Annuities attending the ſaid Lottery, together with ſuch of the Annuities, in Reſpect of the ſaid One-fifth Part as ſhall not be exchanged for Annuities on Lives, with the Benefit of Survivorſhip, in Manner above-mentioned, ſhall alſo be added to, and made a Part of ſuch Joint Stock, from the 5th Day of April 1766; and all the ſaid Annuities, tranſferrable and paid at the Bank, ſhall commence from the ſaid 5th Day of April 1765, and be payable Half-yearly, on the 10th Day of October, and the 5th Day of April, in every Year, out of the Sinking Fund.

" But in Caſe the ſeveral entire Sums of One or more Hundred Pounds, for which Certificates are to be granted by the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, or his Paymaſter, or Caſhier, in Reſpect of ſuch Bills ſo to be delivered in, on or before the 26th Day of this inſtant March, and of the Intereſt marked thereon, ſhall not then amount, in the Whole, to 1,500,000 l. all Perſons poſſeſſed of the above-mentioned Certificates for the Fractional Parts of 100 l. or of Navy, Victualling, or Tranſport Bills, which were made out on or before the 30th Day of June 1764, and do not amount, together with the Intereſt thereupon, computed to the 6th Day of April next, to 100 l. may, on or before the 5th Day of April next, after having had the Intereſt upon ſuch Bills marked in ſuch Manner as is before-mentioned, bring the ſame to the Office of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, and ſhall have, in Exchange for the ſame, from ſuch Treaſurer, or his Paymaſter, or Caſhier, a Certificate to the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the Sums contained in ſuch Certificates, and for the Amount of the Principal and Intereſt, of which ſuch Bills ſhall conſiſt; and upon Delivery thereof, and Payment of ſo much Money to the ſaid Governor and Company, as ſhall with the Sums ſo certified amount to 100 l. ſhall be entitled to the Annuities and Advantages before-mentioned; and if any ſuch Certificates for fractional Parts ſhall not be delivered in and ſubſcribed as aforeſaid, on or before the ſaid 5th Day of April next, they ſhall be paid according to the Courſe of the Navy, in ſuch Order as the Bills in Part of which they were granted, were payable, and ſuch of them as were granted in Part of Bills bearing Intereſt, ſhall from the ſaid 5th Day of April next, carry the like Intereſt to which ſuch Bills were intitled."

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Perſons poſſeſſed of Victualling Bills made out as aforeſaid, bringing the ſame to this Office, the Intereſt due thereon will be computed and marked, in order to their being carried to the Treaſurer's Office in Broad-Street accordingly.

Exchequer Bill Office, March 23, 1765.

The Paymaſters of Exchequer Bills give Notice, that the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have directed Exchequer Bills, iſſued purſuant to an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for raiſing the Supplies for the Year 1764, and charged on the Aid of the preſent Year, to be diſcharged at two ſeveral Payments for the greater Convenience of paying off the ſaid Bills. The Principal and Intereſt on which Bills, from N° 6001, to N° 10500, inclusive, amounting to the Sum of 400,000 l. laſt in Courſe of ſaid Bills, will be paid off at their Office near the Exchequer, Weſtminſter, on the 30th of this Inſtant March: And Attendance for that Purpoſe will be given on that and the ſucceeding Days, from Ten o'Clock in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, (Sundays and Holydays excepted:) And for the greater Diſpatch, the Bearers of the ſaid Bills are deſired to bring Liſts thereof, containing the Numbers, and Times of Commencement of Intereſt, with the Principal Sums, and Intereſt due on ſuch Bills, computed by the Quarters and Days in the Year, to the ſaid 30th Day of March, 1765; on which Day the Intereſt on the ſaid Exchequer Bills from N° 6001, to N° 10,500, is to ceaſe. And they are deſired to write their Names and Places of Abode on ſuch Liſts, and endorſe their Names on the Backs of the ſaid Bills.

N.B. Such Perſons poſſeſſed of the Exchequer Bills, from N° 1, to N° 6000, amounting to 400,000l, firſt in Courſe, which were ſet off the 23d of this Inſtant March, and have not yet brought them for Payment, are deſired to bring the ſame, as the Intereſt on thoſe laſt Bills ceaſed on that Day.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, March 19, 1765.

Whereas on Monday the 25th of February laſt, about Twelve o'Clock at Night, a Gang of Smugglers, to the Number of 20 or thereabouts, all on Horſeback, armed with large Hedge Stakes, Clubs, and other offenſive Weapons, were aſſembled in a Lane leading to the Houſe of Mary Noyce, in the Pariſh of Pagham in the County of Suſſex, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Reſcue of a large Quantity of Brandy, which had been ſeized by Hyde Warnett, Thomas Baker, and John Wheatley, Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in the Port of Chicheſter, who in the due Execution of their Office, were forcibly and violently obſtructed, and 40 Caſks of the ſaid Brandy, ſo by them ſeized, were, by the ſaid Smugglers, reſcued and taken away,

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring the Offenders to Juſtice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to ſuch outrageous Proceedings, do hereby promiſe a Reward of 50 l. to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended, any or either of the ſaid Offender or Offenders; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms upon Conviction,

J. Fremantle.